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Luther L. Terry Gives AUA Lecture Today

Luther L. Terry, M.D., Philadelphia, will give the fourth American Urological Association Lecture this afternoon at 1:30 p.m. in the Gold Room of the Pick-Congress Hotel.



Dr. Terry

Dr. Terry is vice president for medical affairs, and professor of medicine, at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School in Philadelphia.

In his lecture, entitled "The Best of All Possible Worlds,"

Dr. Terry will offer a thorough examination of current advances in medical science and in the delivery of medical care services, with a view to determining the surgeon's opportunity and responsibility in helping to bring the highest standards of national health care to all Americans.

Dr. Terry has had a long and distinguished career in medical and public health service. He has served as chief of medical services and chief of the cardiovascular clinic, United States Public Health Service Hospital, Baltimore. From 1950 to 1958, he was chief of general medicine and experimental therapeutics, National Heart Institute, Bethesda; from 1961 to 1965, he served as surgeon general of the U.S. Public Health Service.

A Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine, Dr. Terry holds membership in numerous national and international medical organizations. Holder of the Robert D. Bruce Award of the American College of Physicians, he received the Distinguished Service Medal of the U.S. Public Health Service in 1965. For four years he was chief of the United States delegation to the World Health Organization.

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56th Clinical Congress Convenes This Morning; 14,000 Are Expected

Some 14,000 physicians, exhibitors, and guests, including some 9,000 doctors from 40 or more countries, are expected to attend the 56th annual Clinical Congress which President Joel W. Baker will convene at 9:30 this morning.

The brief opening ceremony, to include an address by Lester R. Dragstedt, Gainesville, on pioneer physiologist-surgeon William Beaumont, will launch an extensive scientific program encompassing the entire range of general surgery and the surgical specialties.

Bringing to the podium a total of more than 1,700 program participants, the Congress will feature 18 Postgraduate Courses, 252 research reports by young surgical investiga-

Chaplain's Corner Is New Congress Feature

A Chaplain's Corner—a feature being introduced for the first time this year at the Clinical Congress—will be staffed by prominent clergymen, and open to all Congress registrants, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., through Thursday of Congress week, in Parlor 547 of the Conrad Hilton Hotel, 720 South Michigan Avenue.

A Sunday evening service was conducted by Chaplain Bernard Pennington, Chaplain's Office, Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago.

Formal discussion periods, commencing today and conducted by clergymen, are to be held each day from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Clergymen conducting these discussions and their topics are: Reverend Dr. Robert Pierce, pastor of the Chicago Temple, First United Methodist Church, Chicago—"The Fears of the Patient;" Reverend Dr. Fred Norsted, vice president and program director of the Lutheran Institute of Human Ecology, Park Ridge, Illinois—"Human Ecology—Spouse and Patient;" Reverend John J. Shepard, director of the department of pastoral care, Riverside Methodist Hospital, Columbus, Ohio—"The Chaplain and Terminal Illness;" Right Reverend Monsignor John J. Gorman, president, St. Mary's of the Lake Seminary, Mundelein, Illinois—"The Intensive Care Area and Postoperative Fears."

tors, some 60 panel discussions, 14 actual surgical operations to be telecast from the University of Illinois Hospital, 70 films of everyday and spectacular surgery, special sessions in cancer, trauma, and graduate education, 15 seminars for young surgeons, a "What's New in Surgery" review, and some 450 scientific and industrial exhibits.

Scientific sessions will be held at the Conrad Hilton, Pick-Congress, Sheraton-Blackstone, and Sheraton-Chicago Hotels, and at the Prudential Building and Murphy Memorial Auditoriums.

Panel Discussions

Following the opening ceremony, Erle E. Peacock, Jr., Tucson, will moderate a panel discussion on "Advances in Surgery of the Hand," in the International Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton. Simultaneously, in the Waldorf Room of the Conrad Hilton, Harold Laufman, New York, will moderate a new Congress feature—a panel discussion on "The Surgical Environment."

At 10 a.m., in the Gold Room of the Pick-Congress Hotel, Robert A. Chase, Stanford, will preside over the Symposium on Graduate Education.

Specialty Sessions

Gynecology and obstetrics will lead off the specialty sessions at 9 this morning in the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton-Chicago Hotel with a symposium on the "Fetus in Utero," moderated by David N. Danforth, Chicago. Sessions on orthopedic surgery will begin today at 1:30 p.m. in the Florentine Room of the Pick-Congress Hotel, and sessions on otorhinolaryngology at 1:30 p.m. in the Conrad Hilton's Beverly Room.

Surgical Forum

The first of a series of 24 sessions of the Forum on Fundamental Surgical Problems will be held today, four of them, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Continuing each day through Thursday, the sessions will deal with a total of 252 research-in-progress reports on otorhinolaryngology, gastric physiology and surgery, organ transplantation and immunity, cardiac problems, liver, shock, plastic surgery, endocrinology and metabolism, orthopedic surgery, biliary and pancreatic problems, pulmonary

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Postgraduate Course Tickets Available In Normandie Lounge

Tickets for admission to the 18 Postgraduate Courses may be purchased in the Normandie Lounge, Second Floor, of the Conrad Hilton. Admittance to the courses, most of which begin on Tuesday, is definitely limited to ticket holders.

The fee for a 12-hour course is \$20, except for three courses which use a manual. For these the fee is \$23, which includes the manual. For a nine-hour course, the fee is \$15; for a six-hour course, \$10.

Monday "beginners" are the courses in thoracic surgery and in ophthalmic surgery, each of which gets under way at 1:30 p.m. Chairmen, respectively, are Thomas B. Ferguson, St. Louis, and M. Elliott Randolph, Baltimore.

Twelve will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday; one other at 1:30 p.m. The early starters are: pre- and postoperative care; gastrointestinal disease; diseases of the liver, biliary tract and pancreas; cardiovascular surgery; trauma; orthopedic surgery, affections and injuries of the shoulders; pediatric surgery; cancer; urologic surgery; otorhinolaryngology; operating room environment; basic science in transplantation biology for surgeons.

Tuesday's late starter is the course in plastic surgery. It begins 1:30 p.m.

The course in proctology is being given Wednesday, starting at 8:30 a.m. Gynecology and obstetrics starts Thursday, 8:30 a.m. And, on Friday, the course in neurologic surgery gets under way at 8:30 a.m.

The courses on pre- and postoperative care, cardiovascular surgery, and cancer each provide a manual. These manuals may be purchased separately for \$3 each—but, as previously mentioned, they are included in the \$23 course fee.

Obstet-Gynec Surgeons To Hold Business Meeting

A business meeting of obstetricians-gynecologists will be held this afternoon, Monday, October 12, from 1:30 to 2 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton-Chicago Hotel, 505 North Michigan Avenue. Oran V. Prejean, New Orleans, chairman of the meeting, notes that it will take place just previous to and in the same location as the panel discussion on endometrial carcinoma. The panel discussion is scheduled to commence at 2 p.m.

Christian Medical Society Meets

A dinner meeting of the Christian Medical Society is scheduled for Wednesday evening, Oct. 14, at Stouffer's Gibraltar Room restaurant. Time is 6:30 p.m. John W. H. Glasser, Fair Lawn, N.J., will be the guest speaker.

Please Note These Changes in Program

Change, someone once wrote, is a wonderful thing. Your CC News reporter is not presuming to agree or disagree—particularly inasmuch as the sole purpose of this column is to list late changes, additions, and deletions in the Clinical Congress program since it went to press.

What's that someone once wrote, also, about discretion being the better part of valor? Anyway, here goes . . .

General and Specialty Sessions

Tuesday, Oct. 13—On the general panel discussion, "A New Generation of Surgical Problems," Max Fine, executive director of the Committee for National Health Insurance, replaces panelist Thomas Francis Gorman who has withdrawn due to a family health crisis.

Wednesday, Oct. 14—Colette Perris, Montreal, scheduled originally as a panelist with the discussion group on "Surgical Management of Trauma and Tumors of the Nose" will not appear. Her spot is being filled by Reed O. Dingman, Ann Arbor.

Friday, Oct. 16—Donald B. Effler, Cleveland, already listed as a panelist for the thoracic surgery panel, "Techniques in Thoracic Surgery—Prejudice and Practice," is now assuming double duty. In addition to his own assigned topic, he will present one originally being undertaken by Ralph D. Alley, Albany—"Thoracic Incisions." Dr. Alley has had to withdraw due to another commitment.

Postgraduate Courses

Pre-and Postoperative Care—on Wednesday, Oct. 14, Robert J. Baker, Chicago, takes over the spot assigned originally to Stanley O. Hoerr, Cleveland, who is withdrawing from the Congress program due to illness. The topic will be: "X-ray in the Operating Room."

Diseases of the Liver, Biliary Tract, and Pancreas—Friday, Oct. 16, C. Barber Mueller, Hamilton, Ontario, assumes the role of moderator—substituting for George I. Nardi, Boston—on the "Biliary Tract" section of the course.

Orthopedic Surgery: Affections and Injuries of the Shoulders—Another Wednesday, Oct. 14 change has Michael Bonfiglio, Iowa City, and James S. Miles, Denver, filling in for Anthony F. DePalma, Philadelphia, who has had to withdraw from the panel on "Bursitis, Ten-donitis and Capsulitis of the Shoulder."

Thoracic Surgery—Again, a change for Wednesday, Oct. 14. This time, the topic "Surgical Management of Metastatic Neoplasms"—as part of "Thoracic Neoplasms"—will be handled by Paul C. Adkins, Washington, D.C., instead of by Cameron Haight, Ann Arbor.

Cancer—Recent Advances in Definitive Treatment of Patients with Cancer—In the session "Radiologic Advances in Cancer Management," Andrew H. Dowdy, Los Angeles, replaces Wendell G. Scott, St. Louis, both as

moderator and in presenting the topic, "Mammography." The date is Wednesday, Oct. 14.

On Friday, Oct. 16, the correctly worded title of Friedrich W. Deinhardt's presentation will be "Epstein Barr Virus and Infectious Mononucleosis, Burkitt's Lymphoma, and Other Diseases."

Forum on Fundamental Surgical Problems

Tuesday, Oct. 13—Not listed in the program, but being presented—very definitely—by the investigators at this day's session: "Thermography and Strontium 85 Photoscan as Complimentary Aids in the Early Diagnosis of Cancer of the Bone, by Wayne B. Venters and Frank W. Clippinger, Durham. (Orthopedic Surgery)

Trauma Special

Tuesday, Oct. 13—A film originally scheduled, "The Management of Vascular Injuries," will not be shown. The film to be shown in its place is entitled: "Initial Diagnostic Measures in Evaluation of Blunt Abdominal Trauma." H. Harlan Stone, Panagiotis Symbas, and John D. Martin, Jr. are the surgeons whose work will be on view.

Telecasts of Surgical Procedures

Friday, Oct. 16—Boris Petrov, Moscow, who will become an Honorary Fellow of the College at the Convocation Thursday evening, will conduct a film-paper presentation in the Great Hall of the Pick-Congress Hotel, at 11:30 a.m. Though not listed in the printed program, it will follow the scheduled presentation on esophageal Procedure. The subject: "Artificial Esophagus from the Right Colon."

Later that afternoon, at 3:30 p.m., Gerald S. Dowdy, Jr., Houston, will serve as substitute panelist for Stanley O. Hoerr, Cleveland, for the "Biliary Tract Procedure" showing.

Ciné Clinics

Tuesday, Oct. 13—William G. Pace, Columbus, Ohio, is the discusser for the film, "Regional Perfusion for Malignant Melanoma." He substitutes for F. Henry Ellis, Jr., Boston.

Wednesday, Oct. 14—One of the films originally scheduled, "Peripheral Vascular Procedure," has been changed to "Carotid Endarterectomy."

Motion Picture Exhibition

Tuesday, Oct. 13—As part of the Trauma Special, the film "Hypovolemic Shock," originally scheduled to be narrated by Fraser N. Gurd, Montreal, will be narrated instead by two other Montreal surgeons—Lawrence G. Hampson and Andrew Hreno.

Thursday, Oct. 15—In the Pediatric Surgery session, the name of Seymour R. Cohen, Los Angeles, was omitted originally as a narrator of the film on congenital tracheoesophageal fistula. He will narrate.

Nyhus, Long, Jonasson: Today's TV Surgeons

Fourteen surgical procedures will be telecast in color this week, beginning today at 10 a.m., from the University of Illinois Hospital to viewers in the Great Hall of the Pick-Congress Hotel.

These sessions are under the direction of Robert E. Condon, Chicago. Dr. Condon, also, will perform two of the surgical procedures in the week ahead. On Wednesday it will be one on "Inguinal Hernia Repairs," performed simultaneously with a like procedure being carried out by Lloyd M. Nyhus, Chicago. On Friday, Dr. Condon will operate again, this time performing a "Biliary Tract Procedure."



Dr. Condon



Dr. Nyhus

This morning's lead-off surgeon will be the aforementioned Dr. Nyhus, performing a "Selective Vagotomy," commencing at 10 a.m. H. William Scott, Jr., Nashville, will be moderator. Raleigh R. White, Temple, Texas; Lester R. Dragstedt, Gainesville, Florida, and Carl P. Schlicke, Spokane, will serve as panelists.

At 2 p.m. open heart surgery will be performed by David M. Long, Jr., Chicago. For this procedure, C. Walton Lillehei, New York, will moderate a panel consisting of W. Gerald Austen, Boston; William H. Lee, Jr., Charleston, and W. Gerald Rainer, Denver.



Dr. Jonasson



Dr. Long

Olga Jonasson is the surgeon who will undertake a renal transplantation as the third and final surgical telecast of the day, at 3:30 p.m. Frank P. Stewart, Jr., Chicago, will take over as moderator. He will transmit questions put by the viewers to studio-based panelists George Melville Williams, Baltimore; Richard L. Simmons, Minneapolis, and Delford L.

Time Spent Viewing Varied Scientific Exhibits Will Be "Time Well Spent"

Cancer education, ear disorders, stroke prevention, new type intravenous needles, synthetic absorbable sutures, and displays tracing the historical development of plastic surgery and of modern urological practice—such is the varied range of some 175 scientific exhibits which go on display this morning in the Exhibition Halls and Continental Room of the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

Whatever his specialty, each surgeon attending the Clinical Congress is certain to find the time he devotes to viewing the scientific exhibits is "time well spent."

Synthetic Absorbable Suture

For the first time, a synthetic absorbable suture has been developed which overcomes the drawbacks of catgut, according to exhibit S-12 being presented by Harold Laufman, Herbert Dardik, and Irving I. Dardik of the Montefiore Hospital and Medical Center, and Morrisania-Montefiore Affiliate, Bronx.

Dr. Laufman says the synthetic suture is known generically as polyglycolic acid polymer (PGA) and will be marketed under the name of Dexon.

"Chief among the disadvantages of catgut," he explains, "is its tendency to cause a marked local inflammatory response in tissue. Catgut is absorbed by the resolution of this inflammatory response by phagocytes which engulf and carry foreign substances and debris from the site, leaving a scar of fibrous tissue."

PGA on the other hand is a non-protein material that produces a minimal tissue response. Instead of being absorbed by the process of phagocytosis, it is absorbed by hydrolysis, a process by which foodstuffs are absorbed from tissue.

The exhibit depicts the use of PGA in 126 major surgical operations of various types, showing it can be used in every step of the operation, including skin closure. It has been used successfully in over 3,000 operations throughout the world.

"Stroke: The New Concept" is the subject of exhibit S-46 developed by a team of Illinois surgeons who estimate that 80,000 deaths a year from stroke could be prevented in this country if the early changes in the blood vessels supplying the brain could be diagnosed early enough for surgery.

At least 75 per cent of the people who have had a stroke have hardening of the arteries in the blood vessels of the neck and it is the

Stickel, Durham, N.C.

William R. Waddell, Denver, is national chairman of the ACS color television program, with William H. Muller, Jr., Charlottesville, Va., serving as alternate chairman.

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disease in the neck that produces stroke in the brain. The arteriosclerotic plaque is accessible to the surgeon's knife and can be removed, preventing the fatal stroke, according to the exhibit prepared by Isa Sejdinaj, Richard C. Powers, and A. Hassan Khazet of Sherman Hospital and St. Joseph Hospital, Elgin, Ill.

Urology and Plastic Surgery

With interest in the history of urology becoming increasingly visible, historical exhibits are becoming an accepted part of the urological scene, according to Ronnie Beth Bush, of the Chicago Medical School.

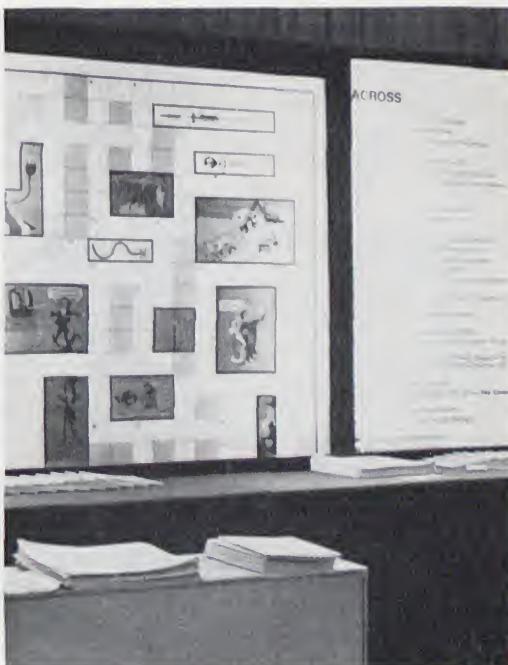
She makes her point convincingly with an illuminated four-panel exhibit (S-114) which demonstrates the development of modern urological practice. Mrs. Bush employs a large oversized "do-it-yourself" crossword puzzle highlighted by cartoon transparencies relating specifically to the subject at hand. Co-exhibitors with Mrs. Bush are her husband, Irving M. Bush, and Nasser Javadpour, University of Chicago Medical School, and Cook County Hospital and Graduate School of Medicine.

New Type Intravenous Needle

A new-type intravenous needle is on display by Raymond M. Smith, Jr., of the Allentown (Penn.) Hospital Association's department of anesthesia, booth S-42.

It is a "break-away" needle that can be inserted easily for use with intravenous catheters. After insertion of the catheter through it, the needle can be withdrawn, split in half and discarded, removing the hazard of having the catheter cut by the sharp tip of the needle and

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A giant "do-it-yourself" crossword puzzle proves an effective medium for relating the history and development of modern urological practice. The display is entitled "100 Famous Names in Urology," and can be viewed at Booth S-114.

Clinical Congress Convenes

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infection, wound healing, gynecology and obstetrics, urologic and neurologic surgery, and tumors.

Major Addresses

Today, at 1:30 p.m., Dr. Luther L. Terry, vice president of medical affairs, University of Pennsylvania, will give the American Urological Association Lecture. Dr. Terry will speak on "The Best of All Possible Worlds." On Tuesday, William T. Fitts, Jr., professor of surgery, University of Pennsylvania, and editor of *The Journal of Trauma*, will present the annual Scudder Oration on Trauma. He will undertake the broad subject of today's crisis in developing trained personnel to care for the injured.

On Wednesday, the I. S. Ravdin Lecture will be given by Dr. George P. Cahill, Jr., professor of medicine, Harvard Medical School. Dr. Cahill will speak on "Body Fuels and Their Metabolism." Elliot L. Richardson, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, is scheduled to speak on Thursday. He will deliver the traditional Martin Memorial Lecture which commemorates the ACS founder, Franklin H. Martin.

Officers and Honors

Incoming President Howard Mahorner, New Orleans, will address a record number of 1,551 Initiates on Thursday evening when he concludes Convocation ceremonies in the International Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton Hotel with an address entitled "The Surgeon's Career." During the Convocation, Samuel P. Harbison, Pittsburgh, will be installed as first vice president of the College, and Stanley O. Hoerr, Cleveland, will be installed as second vice president. Dr. Hoerr, who is ill, will not be able to attend the ceremonies.

That same evening Honorary Fellowships will be conferred on five noted surgeons from abroad: Prof. Tetsuo Maki, Sendai, Japan; Prof. Maurice Mercadier, Paris, France; Sir John Peel, London, England; Prof. Boris Petrov, Moscow, U.S.S.R.; Prof. Ake Senning, Zurich, Switzerland.

Surgeons Working in Press Room

John L. Keeley, professor of surgery, Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine, and Franklin Lounsbury, associate professor of surgery, Northwestern University Medical School, head the Press Relations Committee, a group of Chicago area surgeons who "pull duty" in the press room (Room 414, Fourth Floor, Conrad Hilton Hotel).

The Committee includes Chicagoans John W. Curtin, Malachi J. Flanagan, Paul F. Fox, Ellsworth E. Hasbrouck, Olga Jonasson, C. Frederick Kittle, John F. Mullan, Lloyd M. Nyhus.

Also, Robert L. Replogle, George E. Shambrough, Jr., David E. Shoch, Durand Smith, Robert C. Stepto, Augusta Webster. And, from River Forest, Ill., John A. Boswick, Jr.; from Minocqua, Wis., Joseph D. Farrington.

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Motion Picture Exhibition Opens Today

Ophthalmic surgery, cardiovascular surgery, trauma, and spectacular problems in surgery loom large in the Motion Picture Exhibition which opens today at 10 a.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton. Each film on the schedule will be narrated by the surgeon whose work it is.

A film by Robert A. Schimek, New Orleans—"Block Resection of Levator, Mueller's Muscle and Conjunctiva for Congenital Ptosis"—will be the opening feature on the ophthalmic surgery docket, to be followed by seven others in the same specialty.

Ten films comprise the program for cardiovascular surgeons, including one by an English surgeon, Donald Ross, of London. His film deals with the "Replacement of Aortic Valve with Pulmonary Autograft." The cardiovascular surgical films begin at 1:30 p.m., likewise in the Grand Ballroom of the Hilton.

The "Trauma Special" will run both Tuesday and Thursday mornings, with a totally different slate of films scheduled for showing each day.

Twelve films are scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, including the new "Hospital Cancer Program" film, produced jointly by the College and the Commission on Cancer.

Eight pediatric surgery films will be shown on Thursday afternoon, with the lead-off film being "The Surgical Separation of Twins Conjoined from Xphoid to Perineum," a work by W. Hardy Hendren, Boston.

Three films devoted to urologic surgery will be shown that same afternoon, in the Boulevard Room, Sheraton-Chicago Hotel.

The Friday afternoon series will include one film demonstrating the use of mesh autograft in the treatment of burns, and another on melanoma of the chest wall, an operative approach.

Evening shows are billed for tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Clinical Workshop through Films gets under way at 7:30 p.m. this evening; the Spectacular Problems symposium is set for Tuesday evening, 7:45 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., in the International Ballroom.

of the Conrad Hilton; and Wednesday evening, the feature attraction will be the showing of highlights from previous years' Ciné Clinics.

At Tuesday night's Spectacular Problems symposium, John M. Beal, Chicago, chairman, Motion Pictures Committee; J. A. Cormack, Somerville, N.J., president of Ethicon, Inc., and ACS President Joel W. Baker will present medallions to the 1970 participants.

Exhibits Cancelled

Two of the scientific exhibits as listed in the printed Congress program, have been cancelled: S-143, "Selective Management of Stabwounds of the Abdomen" and S-216, "Magnesium, Isoproterenol, and Ventricular Arrhythmia." Booth S-216 now houses an exhibit sponsored by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

"Meet the Professor"

Initiates, Class of 1970, and members of the Candidate Group who wish to join in one of Tuesday's "Meet the Professor" discussion sessions should obtain their tickets today, beginning at 1 p.m., at the Advance Registration Desk in the Normandie Lounge, Conrad Hilton Hotel.

These noontime "conversations" are hour-long discussions on whatever subjects come to the mind of the professor and the young surgeons. They are being held Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Tickets for each day's session may be picked up one day prior and are available on a first-come, first-served basis, up to a limit of 25 for each off-the-cuff discussion.

Professors who will conduct the conversations tomorrow—Tuesday, October 7, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.—are: Curtis P. Artz, Charleston; Lloyd M. Nyhus, Chicago; Francis D. Moore, Boston; David C. Sabiston, Jr., Durham; Rudolf J. Noer, Louisville.

Wednesday's professors will be: Michael E. De Bakey, Houston; Owen H. Wangensteen, Minneapolis; J. Englebert Dunphy, San Francisco; John D. Martin, Jr., Atlanta; Mark M. Ravitch, Pittsburgh. The same time period will apply—11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The five professors who will converse with Candidates and Initiates on Thursday are: Frank Glenn, New York; Jonathan E. Rhoads, Philadelphia; Alton Ochsner, New Orleans; Claude E. Welch, Boston; Robert M. Zollinger, Columbus, Ohio—and, again, within the same prescribed hour.

Credentials for the Candidate are the blue card identifying him as an endorsed Group member. Credentials for the Initiate are the white card he receives from the College.

Just one ticket can be issued per person, and *only* Initiates and Candidate Group members may apply.



The city which pioneered the skyscraper is naturally proud of its tall buildings. In Chicago, giant fingers reach toward the sky from the flat prairie land and give the city's landscape an exciting pattern. These are the giant skyscrapers which make up the downtown section of the city, and the bird's eye view to be had from some of them is fascinating. In the above panorama of the city and its lake front, with Burnham Harbor in the right foreground, the harbor and Chicago's upthrusting skyline seem to agree with the advice of Daniel Burnham, one of the city's early civic leaders: "Make no little plans . . . they have no magic to stir the hearts of men."

Sunset Hours Provide Backdrop for Fun Social Events

Autumn sunset hours will provide the backdrop for most of this week's informal parties. To soften the Windy City's evening chill, the *Brigham* alumni group will meet for cocktails from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., party to be held in the Lower Tower of the Conrad Hilton. Other Monday nighters will be:

The Oscar Creech Surgical Society will hold its reception and dinner in the Regency Room of the Sheraton-Blackstone from 6 to 10 p.m.

Social hour begins at 6:30 for the *Flying Physicians* Association at Pioneer Court Restaurant, 401 North Michigan, where they can rest on some solid ground for a dinner meeting. Tickets will be sold at 9 a.m. Monday for those unable to pick up their tickets Sunday afternoon.

J. William Hinton Club members will get together for a good square meal and reception in the Beverly Room of the Hilton Hotel from 6:30 to 10 p.m.

The University of Kansas Surgical Society will meet for a 6:30 p.m. social hour at Ricardo's Restaurant, 427 North Rush Street. An 8 p.m. dinner will follow for those interested—guests are welcome—please leave word with Wendell Nickell at the message center.

A hospitality suite will brighten weary faces of the New York State Society of Surgeons in the Upper Tower of the Conrad Hilton from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

From 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. the John Paul North Surgical Society will meet for dinner in the Belair Room of the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

Tuft's people will gather in Parlor 512 of the Hilton for the Dean's cocktail reception from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

A reception and dinner for the Association of Veteran's Administration Surgeons will be held from 6:30 to 10 p.m. in Parlor B of the Williford Ballroom at the Hilton.

Dutch-treaters of the University of Virginia will again throw their tri-party reception—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—at the Drake where they will join John H. Vansant in his suite from 6:30 to 7:30 each night. Doctors William H. Muller, Jr., and J. Shelton Horsley III will serve as co-hosts.

Four Chums

Come Tuesday, when city street lights just begin to brighten dark corners, alumni and staff members of M.D. Anderson Hospital, Houston, Memorial Hospital for Cancer and

Allied Diseases, New York, Ellis Fischel State Cancer Hospital, Columbia, Mo., and Roswell Park Hospital, Buffalo, N.Y. will have their reception from 5:30 to 7:30 in the Mayfair Room of the Sheraton-Blackstone. Guy F. Robbins, New York, is entrepreneur.

Also on Tuesday, Army Institute of Surgical Research alumni will hold its reception in the Sheraton Room of the Sheraton-Blackstone from 6 to 8 p.m.

Other Tuesday party givers will be, alphabetically, more or less, Boston U. School of Medicine, Dept. of Surgery, cocktails, 6 to 8 p.m., Parlor C, Williford Ballroom of the Hilton; Bronx Chapter, ACS, cocktails, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Parlor 556 of the Hilton; alumni reunion for State U. of New York, Brooklyn, cocktails and dinner, 7-8 p.m., at the Cafe La Tour, 400 East Randolph. Present and former surgical residents of Kings County Medical Center also welcome. Cost per person is \$15.00 including cocktails.

Other New Yorkers of State U. at Buffalo, cocktails, 6 to 7:30 p.m., Private Dining Room No. 2 of the Hilton; Case Western Reserve, cocktails, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., English Room of the Sheraton-Blackstone; Cleveland Clinic Educational Foundation, reception, 6 to 8 p.m., Chicago Room at the Sheraton; Cornell U. Medical College alumni, cocktails and dinner, 6:30 p.m., Embassy Room at the Sheraton; George J. Curry Surgical Society, cocktails, 6 to 8 p.m., Victorian Room at the Pick-Congress.

Tuesday Affairs Flurry

Johns Hopkins University alumni will hold their reception in the Crystal Ballroom of the Sheraton-Blackstone from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Massachusetts General Hospital Surgical Service will hold its reception in the Lower Tower of the Hilton from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine is having its alumni reception for faculty and friends in the Hubbard Room at the Sheraton-Blackstone from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Jonathan E. Rhoads, chairman of the Dept. of Surgery will host the cocktail party.

The Charles Peustow Surgical Society will have its reception in the Upper Tower of the Hilton Hotel from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Surgical alumni of the Presbyterian and St. Luke's Medical Center are having cocktails in the Lincoln Room of the Pick-Con-

gress from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Rush Medical College people are invited to hear Dr. James Campbell, president of Rush-Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center discuss plans for reopening of Rush Medical College in September of 1971.

A reception and dinner meeting for the Ravidin Surgical Society will be held in the Williford Ballroom A of the Hilton Hotel from 6:30 p.m.

Special "Rochester Hour"

Graduates of the University of Rochester will gather for a "Rochester Hour" reception from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Belair Room of the Hilton Hotel.

The University of Toronto Medical Center people are gathering in the Oxford Room of the Pick-Congress for a reception from 6 to 8 p.m.

Tulane Medical alumni will meet in Parlor 513 of the Hilton for cocktails from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Vanderbilt Medical Association people are having cocktails in the Astoria Room of the Hilton from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Continuing Tuesday's social events, St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center alumni are having cocktails in the Regency Room of the Sheraton-Blackstone from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Dinner for the O. H. Wangenstein Surgical Education Foundation will be taking place from 6 to 10 p.m. in the Boulevard Room of the Conrad Hilton.

George Washington University Medical alumni will gather for a reception in Parlor B of the Palmer House from 6 to 8 p.m.

Zollinger Club members will have a reception in the Williford Ballroom B of the Conrad Hilton from 6 to 8 p.m.

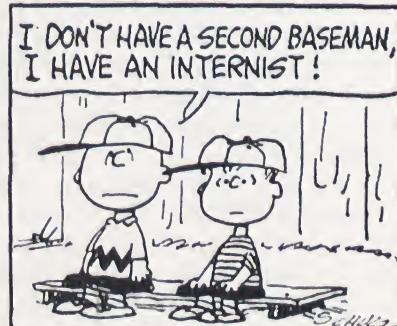
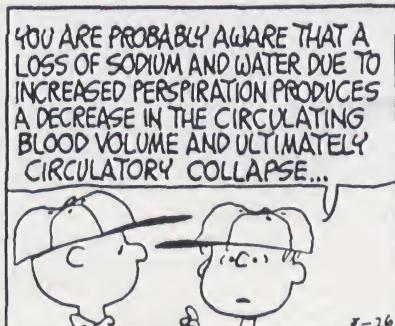
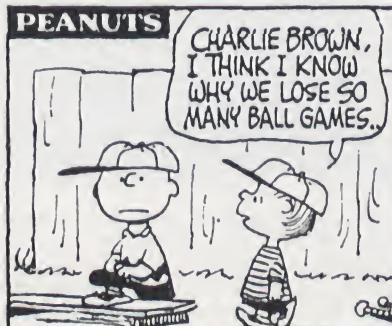
Wednesday and Still Going Strong

Wednesday will find these groups of old friends gathering:

Members of the Society of Air Force Clinical Surgeons are having cocktails in the Boulevard Room of the Hilton from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The University of Chicago Medical alums will have a dinner meeting from 6:30 to 10 p.m. at the Mid America Club.

Columbia-Presbyterian Surgical alumni are gathering for cocktails in the Mayfair Room



of the Sheraton-Blackstone from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Duke Medical alumni will be hosted by the Deryl Hart Society in the Sheraton Room of the Sheraton-Blackstone from 5 to 7 p.m.

Fourth Auxiliary Surgical Unit members will meet for dinner in Parlor 534 of the Hilton from 6:30 to 10 p.m.

A Reunion Party of the Harvard Surgical Service will be held in the Envoy Room of the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

University of Iowa alumni are getting together for reception and cocktails in the Regency Room of the Sheraton-Blackstone from 6 to 8 p.m.

The Society of Graduate Surgeons of the Los Angeles County Hospital will gather for cocktails in Private Dining Room No. 2 of the Hilton Hotel from 6 to 8 p.m.

And It Continues

Wednesday continues with the Mayo alumni reception in the Lower Tower of the Conrad Hilton from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Michael Reese alums attending will be having a luncheon at the Standard Club at 12:15 p.m. The luncheon will be listed at the club in the name of Dr. Morris Parker, who will be hosting.

The Navy crew of Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill., will be meeting for cocktails from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Upper Tower of the Conrad Hilton.

Northwestern U. medical alumni will meet for cocktails in the Embassy Room of the Hilton from 5 to 7 p.m.

Also on Wednesday, the W. B. Saunders Co. is having cocktails from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Belair Room of the Conrad Hilton.

Washington U. medical alumni will meet for a reception in the Beverly Room of the Hilton from 6 to 8 p.m.

Wayne State U. School of Medicine alumni will meet for a reception in the Hubbard Room from 6 to 8 p.m.; and University of Wisconsin Surgical alumni are having cocktails and dinner from 6 to 10 p.m. in the Waldorf Room of the Hilton.

By Thursday Congress-time social life slows down quite a bit. Dinners and receptions being held Thursday will be announced in later CC News issues.

Official College Blazer

Herbert Anderson of Dawson Imports, Ltd., 16 E. 52nd Street, New York, has "set up shop" in Room 4N at the Hilton, where you can find the Official College Blazer on display for your selection. The tailored jacket is available in a choice of fabric, emblem, and buttons. Remember to stop in and have measurements taken Monday through Thursday for a custom-made College Blazer. Three fine fabrics: Cashmere, 8 oz. Tropical, and 9 oz. Doeskin.

For the Ladies—A Varied Agenda of Tea, Fashions, Art, and Puppet Opera

A "welcome" tea from 3 to 5 this afternoon in Williford Ballroom B and C at the Hilton will be the first "friendly circle" for Congress-women during a week of pleasant get-togethers. The badge to carry the ladies in can be obtained at the Ladies' Registration desk in Williford Ballroom A.

The Ladies' Hospitality lounge in Williford Ballroom A will be open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., today through Thursday. Friday hours are 8:30 a.m. until noon. Mrs. Robert L. Schmitz is chairman of the hospitality lounge, where coffee and tea will be served daily.

Tickets for special events should be purchased early. These are necessary for the varied entertainment planned on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday by Mrs. Roland A. Manfredi, chairman; Mrs. J.P. Igini, vice chairman; and their Ladies' Entertainment Committee.

SURGICAL FORUM TEXT ON SALE

The research reports presented at The Forum on Fundamental Surgical Problems are published in the textbook, *Surgical Forum*, Volume XXI. It is on sale in the registration area, Normandie Lounge, Conrad Hilton Hotel, for \$4. Indexed by author, the book contains the full texts of the papers which are listed in the printed Congress program by title and author.



The contemplative gentleman seen above is David C. Sabiston, Jr., Durham, chairman of the Forum on Fundamental Surgical Problems "caught" by the camera lens as he and his Committee met in May to enter upon the final selection of investigative reports which comprise the *Surgical Forum* at this Congress. Of the 779 abstracts submitted for consideration, 252 were selected. Sessions begin today.

On Tuesday, Smorgasbord, followed by the puppet opera with highlights from "My Fair Lady" and "The Student Prince," will delight visitors at the Kungsholm Restaurant, 100 East Ontario, from 12 to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$5.25. Mrs. Lloyd Nyhus is in charge of this activity.

If you have a chance while you're there, let your eye be caught by the Arts Club just across the street. The main staircase is a good example of the enduring beauty of the work of architect Mies van der Rohe. The area abounds in galleries and fine shops for your pleasure.

Also, Tuesday entertainment offers a special exhibit of Eighteenth Century Italian paintings preceded by a slide lecture in Morton Hall at the Art Institute, Michigan Avenue at Adams. Be at your leisure; you can peruse the magnificent exhibit again on Thursday. From 1 to 4 p.m., tickets are \$3.50. Mrs. Arthur G. Lawrence is chairman for this event.

Wednesday there will be a luncheon and fashion show in the Narcissus Room of Marshall Field and Co. Exciting fall and winter fashions presented will be sure to attract you at more than a glance. From 12 to 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00. Mrs. J.P. Igini is in charge.

Thursday there will again be the double fare at Kungsholm, and the Art Institute. Smorgasbord and puppet opera from 12 to 4, with Scandinavian delicacies and enchanting songs, if you missed this event earlier in the week. Mrs. E. Lee Strohl will be in capable command.

The slide lecture in Morton Hall will be presented a second time, followed by a visit to the special exhibit of Eighteenth Century Italian paintings. From 1 to 4 p.m. Mrs. Michael P. Kaye is chairman of this day's ladies' fare.

On Friday, ladies may like to return to the Thorne Miniature Room of period interiors at the Art Institute, or they may visit the abstract Mondrian Room, a recreation of Mondrian's design for a contemporary interior. Come Friday, in any case, the ladies will have moments for musing, just relaxing, or an easygoing shopping trip.

Indiana Chapter Breakfast

The Indiana Chapter will meet at breakfast, 7 a.m., Tuesday, in Parlor 534 of the Conrad Hilton Hotel. Edwin C. Mueller, Chapter Secretary, of LaPorte, Ind., is the man in charge.

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Scientific Exhibit Opens

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making the needle inaccessible to drug addicts.

Associated in the presentation are Jack A. Young, chief anesthesiologist, and LeRoy Krumperman, chairman of the department of anesthesia, Temple University.

Disorders of the Ear

"Myringoplasty, Tympanoplasty and Mastoidectomy" is the title of the award-winning exhibit (S-52) designed as a teaching exhibit on the chronic ear. It correlates the surgical anatomy and surgical pathology with the appropriate micro-surgical technique in myringoplasty, tympanoplasty and mastoidectomy.

Three color movies are utilized to portray the surgery and 168 stereo-photographs illustrate in depth the variable anatomy and pathology of the chronic ear, middle ear and mastoid.

J. Brown Farrior, Tampa, is the exhibitor. The exhibit was accorded the Billings Gold Medal Award at the AMA meeting in July, 1969.

Mastectomy and Radiation

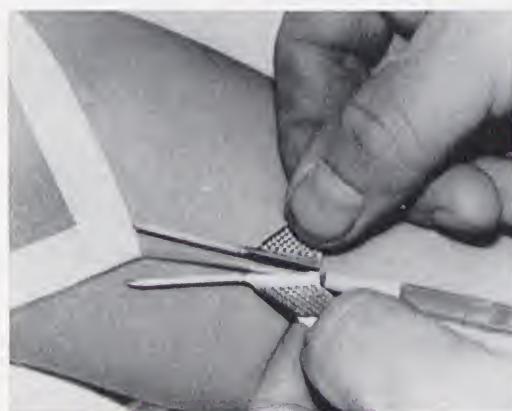
Radiation following mastectomy for cancer of the breast does not increase longevity, according to Kenneth Meyer of the Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, Penn. His exhibit (S-33) says radiation reduces the number of lymphocytes.

It was found that after mastectomy most patients have a significant increase in the lymphocyte levels, suggesting that there is increased effectiveness of this cellular immune response. If the patient received postoperative radiation,

however, lymphocyte levels fall to two-thirds or less than the preoperative levels.

Because the lymphocyte level is depressed, sometimes for as long as 4 to 8 years, Dr. Meyer concludes that the defect is in the cellular immune response produced by x-ray therapy. He believes this accounts for the fact that patients do not live longer, even though they receive the radiation treatment.

Co-sponsors of the exhibit, with Dr. Meyer, are Donald R. Weaver and Bruce D. Boselli, Sayre.



The Allentown (Penn.) Hospital Association's department of anesthesia has come up with a new-type "break-away" needle that can be easily inserted for use with intravenous catheters. And it's being shown at Booth S-42 in the Scientific Exhibition, Conrad Hilton Hotel.

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A NEW SYNTHETIC ABSORBABLE SUTURE

Clinical Use of PGA Suture in 126 Surgical Operations

Among the 175 exhibits comprising the Scientific Exhibition on view in the Exhibit Area of the Conrad Hilton Hotel is the one above (S-12) depicting the various uses of a recently developed synthetic absorbable suture. Composed of a non-protein material that produces a minimal tissue response, it has been used in some 126 major surgical operations. Registrants can visit the Scientific and Industrial Exhibitions from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily, until Friday, when cut-off time is Noon.

Tulane U. Surgeons on Monday

The Society of University Surgeons, Dr. Theodore Drapanas, New Orleans, La. says, will convene for their luncheon party today in Parlor 513 at the Hilton from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m.

Cincinnati Committee

The Committee on Control of Surgical Infections people are invited by chairman W. A. Altmeier for a luncheon meeting in Parlor 512 at the Hilton at 12:30 p.m. today.

Surgical Chairmen

A meeting for the Society of Surgical Chairmen is scheduled Monday from 4 to 6:30 p.m. in the Astoria Room at the Hilton. Information sent by David C. Sabiston, Durham.

Veterans' Administration

A meeting of the Principal Investigators of the Veterans' Administration Cooperative Study on Lower Extremity Amputations for Ischemia will convene today, according to Mrs. Judy Marshall, Washington, D.C. Investigators are asked to meet in Parlor 534 at the Hilton from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Fellows from Oklahoma

Early-risers can find their way to the Sheraton-Blackstone at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday for a Reunion/Breakfast meeting of fellows from Oklahoma and any Oklahoma U. Medical School alumni, says Dr. H. R. Yandell, Tulsa, Okla. If you plan to attend, contact Dr. Yandell at the Blackstone before 5 p.m. today.

W. H. Cole

Members of the W. H. Cole Society are invited for cocktails from 6 p.m., and dinner from 7 p.m., Tuesday, at the Tavern Club, 333 North Michigan.

Get Films In Early

Film information forms for the 1971 Motion Picture Exhibition of the Clinical Congress are available in the Motion Picture Office, Parlor 545, Conrad Hilton Hotel.

Interested surgeons are reminded that these information forms should be received at the College no later than January 15, 1971, and that films should reach the College prior to March 1, 1971.

It is anticipated that submissions this year will be unusually heavy, and it is suggested that all films for the Motion Picture Exhibition be submitted as early as possible.